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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/773,503; Filed: February 6, 2004
For: **Electrosurgical Device Having A Tissue Reduction Sensor**
Inventor: Michael E. MCCLURKEN
Our Ref: 2999.004000K

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Online Credit Card Payment Authorization for \$65.00 to cover Petition for Extension of Time of one (1) month;
2. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111;
3. Assertion of Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27(c); and
4. Petition for Extension of Time of One (1) month.

The above-listed documents are filed electronically through EFS-Web.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,
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